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BOSTON, MA 02109

June 25, 2024

Joseph Gerraughty, President
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Dear Mr. Gerraughty:

On April 17th, 2024, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency inspected the Route 111 Auto construction project ("Site") in Hampstead, New Hampshire regarding compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System program's Construction General Permit under the Clean Water Act. A previous inspection had been performed at the Site on August 30th, 2024. A copy of the inspection report and photo album is enclosed with this letter. Provide responses to each numbered item below regarding the Site within 30 days of receipt of this letter to Damian Bednarz at bednarz.damian@epa.gov.

1. Part 1.5 of the Construction General Permit (the "Permit" or "CGP")) requires the Site to post a sign or other notice of your permit coverage at a safe, publicly accessible location in close proximity of the construction site. The EPA Inspectors did not observe a sign posted at the time of the inspection. Provide a photo of the sign posting, and the approximate date of its installation.
2. Part 2.2.14 of the 2022 Permit requires operators to implement and maintain stabilization measures (e.g. seeding, sodding, mulching, etc.) that minimize erosion in any areas of exposed soil where construction activities have permanently or temporarily ceased for at least 14 calendar days. Aside from recently planted saplings, no stabilization measures were observed at the location on the Site labelled area "A" on slides 1 and 2 in the photo album. Both course and fine sediment were observed to be accumulated downgradient of this area, having breached what was observed to be a downed silt fence (slide 3). Note also, Part 5 of the CGP requires the operator to repair operational stormwater control measures, often by the close of the next business day. Remove accumulated sediments in this area and repair all stormwater controls. Include in your response to this letter an update on the condition of this southern silt fence.
3. Also in regards to area "A", provided that construction work has permanently or temporarily ceased at this area, initiate permanent stabilization measures immediately and complete the installation of stabilization measures as soon as practicable. Include in your response to this letter an update with descriptions and photos of stabilization measures applied to this area.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact Damian Bednarz of my staff at 617-918-1482 or at bednarz.damian@epa.gov. Legal issues may be directed to Jeff Kopf, Senior Enforcement Counsel, at 617-918-1796 or at kopf.jeff@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Alex Rosenberg
Acting Manager, Water Compliance Section 1

ENCLOSURES

1. Inspection Report for April 17th, 2024, EPA Inspection
2. Photo Album for April 17th, EPA Inspections

cc: Michael Schlosser, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Protection